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THREE OTHERS ARRESTED IN HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ALTERCATION

Hampton detectives arrested three juveniles and one adult involved in the March 9, 2005 altercation at Hampton High School. A 15-year-old, 16-year-old and 17-year-old were arrested and charged with their individual roles in the altercation.

On March 9, 2005, at approximately 1:23 p.m., Hampton Police were dispatched to Hampton High School, located at 1491 W. Queen Street, to assist the School Resource Officer with the investigation of an altercation between several individuals. The school resource officer was told of a fight that just occurred in one of the school bathrooms and located **Todd Lamont Nolen**, a 19-year-old victim, suffering from a cut under his eye. Hampton Fire and Rescue responded and transported the victim to Riverside Regional Medical Center for additional treatment. A second victim, a 16-year-old male, was located in the nurse's office where he was being treated for a facial injury. He subsequently sought treatment for his injury at a local hospital where he was treated for a bruised jaw and fractured eye socket.

The investigation revealed that a physical altercation took place in one of the boys' bathrooms of the school when Todd Nolen and a 17-year-old male attempted to rob a 16-year-old male of marijuana. In an attempt to defend himself, the 16-year-old produced a knife. Todd Nolen was cut with the knife, causing the injury under his eye. The 17-year-old was stabbed several times in his upper torso. In retaliation, Nolen punched the 16-year-old repeatedly in the face causing the 16-year-old to suffer a fractured jaw. The 17-year-old suspect then left the school and returned to his home in the 400 block of Allegany Road where he reported that he was robbed outside his home. He suffered from several cuts to his upper torso and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. It was later determined that the reported robbery at his home did not occur and that he was involved in the attempt robbery at Hampton High School.

As the 16-year-old was leaving the bathroom, on his way to the nurse's office, he passed marijuana to another student who eventually gave it to a 15-year-old juvenile. The 15-year-old male was arrested when the marijuana was located in his school locker.

The following charges were placed...

The **15-year-old** is charged with 1 count of possession of marijuana with intent on school property and 1 count of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

The **16-year-old** is charged with possession of marijuana with intent on school property, possession of marijuana with intent and possession of a weapon on school property.

The **17-year-old** is charged with 1 count of attempted robbery, 1 count of maiming, 1 count of possession of a weapon on school property and 1 count of filing a false police report.

Todd Lamont Nolen, the 19-year-old, was charged with an additional count of attempted robbery in addition to the previous charge of maiming.

Corporal James West will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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